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Public Transportation

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1. In Vilnyus, buses and taxis are the principal means of transportation. The central point of departure for the buses is the area by the railroad station where there are connections with Naujoja Vilnius, Zverinas, ulitsa Dzerzhinskogo, Antakalnis, and in summer, with Valstiskiai. Other lines run between ulitsa Dzerzhinskogo and Naujoja Vilnius; Usupis (Zarechye) and Zverinas; and Snipiski and TETs plant.
2. The buses are greenish-yellow, single-decker buses which seat about thirty passengers. Most of the conductors are women. Passengers enter in the rear of the bus and leave from the front. Suburban buses are smaller, seating about 15 persons. Fares vary with distance and range from 20 kopeks to two rubles.
3. All the taxis are Pobeda cars. They are all the same color, black triangles on a background whose color source does not remember. [redacted] It costs five rubles to go from one end of the city to the other. People do not tip the drivers.

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Electric Power

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4. The city is supplied with electricity by two sources, the TETs and an old power plant near the barracks just north of the Neris River. The current is alternating, and the voltage is between 220 and 250.

Information Office

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5. The City Information Office (Gorspravbyuro) is near the railroad station.

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Restaurants

6. There is a small restaurant in the tekhnikum at ulitsa Olandu 12. It consists of a large room with a lunch counter and a number of small tables. There is a wicket over the counter which opens into the kitchen.

Recreation

7. In summer, the inhabitants of Vilnyus take steamships or buses to Valakumiai or Zakret. Theaters close for two months in the summer, and dances are held almost daily at the Jaunimo Sodalas. Sometimes, there is an orchestra, and at other times, people dance to radio music. Admission is 50 kopeks. Labor unions also organize dances for their members.
8. Among the sport associations are the Zalgiris, Spartakas, and Koluketis. The best known football teams in Lithuania are the Spartakas from Vilnyus, the Inkaras and Trinical from Kaunas, and the Guberniya from Siauliai. Almost every factory has its own football team. The bulk of the attendance at football games is made up of young people. Admission is five rubles.

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1. Repatriation section of the Council of Ministers: Two-story, white buildings on Pionieriu (Pioneryu) Street.
2. Council of Ministers of the Lithuanian SSR: Multistoried building on prospekt Stalina.
3. MVD of the Lithuanian SSR on Gedimino Square.
4. Telegraph Agency (Elta - Lithuanian Telegraph Agency).
5. Theater of the Lithuanian SSR on prospekt Stalina.
6. Writers' Center on prospekt Stalina.
7. Central Committee of the Lithuanian Communist Party on prospekt Stalina.
8. MGB: A multistoried building on prospekt Stalina.
9. Music school: Two-story building on prospekt Stalina.
10. Executive Committee of the Council of Workers' Deputies for the city of Vilnius: Located on prospekt Stalina.
11. Visa office for aliens on prospekt Stalina.
12. Vilnius Public Library No. 1: A two-story building on prospekt Stalina.
13. Prison.
14. Academy of Sciences of the Lithuanian SSR: On the corner of Pozelos (Poshelos) Street and a cross-street.
15. Four-story building on Olandu Street: The school of agricultural mechanization is on the first floor, and a dormitory is on the second floor.
16. Tank repair shop on Olandu Street.
17. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lithuanian SSR on Antakalnio Street.
18. Sixth Militia Subsection Headquarters: Two-story building at the end of Antakalnio Street.
19. Military commissariat.
20. Military commissariat.
21. Leninskiy Rayon Registry of Vital Statistics (ZAGS): A two-story building.
22. Academicians' Club of the Lithuanian SSR: A multistoried building.
23. Office of the Agricultural Supplies Trust (Selkhozsnab) of the Lithuanian SSR: A one-story building on Ukmerges Street.
24. Second Militia Subsection Headquarters on Vytauto (Vitauto) Street.
25. The Komunaras Agricultural Machinery Plant on Aguonu Street.
26. Ministry of Agriculture of the Lithuanian SSR.

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27. Railroads Directorate of the Lithuanian SSR.
28. Lithuanian State Opera.
29. Lithuanian SSR Chess Club: A four-story building on the corner of Kastomu (Kashtamu) and Lenin Streets.
30. Militia subsection headquarters on ulitsa Dzerzhinskogo.
31. Militia subsection headquarters on Komjaunimo (Komyaunimo) Street.
32. Militia subsection headquarters: A two-story building on Polotakio (Polotako) Street.
33. Militia subsection headquarters on Liudo Giros (Lyudo.Giros) Street.
34. Military commissariat on Tilto Street.
35. Main post office: A multistoried building on prospekt Stalina.
36. Housing Directorate for Vilnyus on ulitsa Gorkogo.
37. Housing Directorate for Dzerzhinskiy Rayon on Akloya Street.
38. Ausra Hotel: A two-story building on Komjaunimo Street.
39. Narutis Hotel: A three-story building on ulitsa Gorkogo.
40. Vilnyus Hotel and the Vilnyus Restaurant: A multistoried building on prospekt Stalina.
41. Zvaigzde Hotel on Komjaunimo Street
42. Palanga Restaurant on Liudo Giros Street.
43. Keris Restaurant on prospekt Stalina.
44. Department store: A multistoried building on prospekt Stalina.
45. Food store (gastronom) on prospekt Stalina.
46. Pergale Movie Theater on Petro Cvirkos (Pyatro Tsvirkos) Street.
47. Geliyus Movie Theater on prospekt Stalina.
48. Spalis Movie Theater on ulitsa Gorkogo.
49. Moskva Movie Theater.
50. Ausra Movie Theater on Komjaunimo Street.
51. Pionierus Movie Theater on Naugarduko Street.
52. Three-story apartment house on Sermukšniu (Shermukshnyu) Street.
53. Totoriu Street.
54. Kalinausko Street.
55. Serakausko Street.
56. Ulitsa Kutuzova.
57. Vengru Street.

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58. Officers' club.
59. Zigio Street.
60. MVD school.
61. Psychiatric hospital.
62. Tuberculosis hospital-dispensary.
63. Kiosk.
64. Food store.
65. Army food store.
66. Lunch room.
67. Kiosk.
68. Hospital.
69. Post-graduate school for teachers.
70. Public bath.
71. Household goods store.
72. Second-hand store.
73. Second-hand store.
74. Coffee shop.
75. Coffee shop.
76. Health-food restaurant.
77. Small restaurant serving Caucasian dishes.
78. Lunch room.
79. Wine store.
80. Snack bar.
81. (Not listed)
82. Pawnshop.
83. Snack bar.
84. Second-hand store.
85. Tea room.
86. Fire station.
87. Lunch counter.
88. Bath for railroad workers.
89. Delousing and sobering up station.

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90. Agricultural bank.
91. Municipal bank.
92. Secondary school.
93. Pioneers' palace.
94. University.
95. Second-hand bookstore.
96. Confectionery.
97. A vegetable-oil processing plant (maslenyy zavod).
98. Icehouse (ledpunkt).
99. Sawmill.
100. Elfa Electrical Appliances Factory.
101. Refrigerated storage rooms.
102. Munitions Plant No. 555.
103. Factory that produces meters.
104. Furniture factory.
105. The Barzas Furniture Factory.
106. The Aidukavicius Tannery.

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